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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Olympic Security

- REFERENCES:
- a. OLL 83-1730/1, dtd 1 Aug. 1983, memo, Subj: Senate Hearings on Olympic Security
 - b. OLL 83-1730/2, dtd 30 Aug. 1983, MFR, Subj: 30 Aug. 1983 Meeting with Sen. Judiciary Staff re Olympic Security Hearings
 - c. OLL 83-1730/3, dtd 1 Sept. 1983, MFR, Subj: Olympic Security
 - d. OLL 83-1730/4, dtd 7 Sept. 1983, memo, Subj: Olympic Security Hearing Details

1. Attached for your information are lists of Federal, State and Local participants who will be attending the two days of hearings before Senator Jeremiah Denton's Senate Judiciary Security and Terrorism Subcommittee on 13 and 14 September. The FBI is currently completing the clearance process on those State and Local participants who do not possess a Top Secret clearance. The Bureau has assured Subcommittee staff that there is sufficient time and that the process will be completed by Tuesday. Subcommittee staff informs the undersigned that there may be as many as 70 individuals participating in the two-day closed session.

2. The session will take place in the Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing Room, 2226 Dirksen Senate Office Building. Transportation leaves the front of Headquarters at 9:15 a.m. on the 13th. Please inform the undersigned should there be additional CIA participants. We must relay the same to Subcommittee staff to insure admittance on 13 and 14 September. Security for the hearing is being provided by the Capitol Hill Police (Detective Jarboe, tel. 224-3171, Special Investigation Division). The Capitol Hill Police will post two uniformed policeman at the door and provide sweep and monitoring services throughout the hearing.

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3. In order to be fully prepared for the session, we have set up a prebrief to be held on Monday 12 September at 11:00 a.m. in Room 6E 60 Headquarters. Office of General Counsel will send a representative to brief on the parameters of CIA's role domestically especially as it relates to the subject matter of this hearing. Office of General Counsel will provide CIA's witness with a one page talking points paper should the issue be raised.

4. Subcommittee staff advises that FBI/CIA/NSA panel may be testifying longer than most of the other witnesses simply because the Senators consider the Federal link in the Olympic Security chain to be particularly important. According to the staff, the line of questioning may be as follows:

-What is CIA's specific role in the area of Olympic Security?

-Are the normal collection criteria sufficient to satisfy this special need?

-Is there a need to increase collection coverage for the Olympics?

-What is the intelligence apparatus that is (will be) set up to cover this issue (describe)?

-Is there a mechanism established to get the intelligence to the State and Local authorities should that be necessary for them to act on it?

-What problems might arise/recommendations we might make to insure the best security possible?

4. The CIA witness may wish to address some of these issues in his opening statement. This office recommends that the CIA witness deliver a brief opening statement touching on these areas and leave specific details to be covered during the question and answer session. While we do not have to submit an opening statement, we should be prepared to make one as a member of the panel.

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5. Other details can be handled at the prebrief on Monday.

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1 August 1983

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Senate Hearings on Olympic Security

1. Attached for your information is a copy of Senator Denton's 18 July letter re subject, asking for CIA to provide a witness on September 13. You informed me that [redacted] sits as a member of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Olympic Security, chaired by an FBI representative.

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2. After speaking with you, I spoke with staffer Bert Milling who, notwithstanding my explanation of our support role re Olympic security, continued to insist that CIA provide a witness. Mr. Milling explained that Senator Denton wants to be assured that a threat assessment mechanism is in place and is workable. According to Mr. Milling, the Senator considers our intelligence apparatus as being a key element in the threat assessment process. He, therefore, wants a CIA witness who can explain the workings of that apparatus in terms of how information gathered in the field concerning an alleged threat to Olympic participants will be handled so that it is transmitted expeditiously to the people in Los Angeles who need to know and act on it. I explained to Mr. Milling that we might be able to do that prior to the hearings in a private briefing to the Senator instead of providing a witness on the 13th. Notwithstanding this offer, Mr. Milling continued to insist on Agency participation on the 13th. I would appreciate your alerting [redacted] re this matter and notifying me of the DDO position concerning the request.

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3. For your information, the following is the schedule of witnesses for both the 13th and 14th:

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September 13

1. White House
2. FBI
3. Los Angeles Police
Department
4. CIA
5. State of California
Governor's Office
6. Los Angeles Olympic
Organization Committee

September 14

1. Long Beach Police
Department
2. NSA
3. DoD
4. U.S. Customs
5. Department of State
6. Immigration and
Naturalization
7. Los Angeles Sheriff's
Department
8. Secret Service

4. Mr. Milling let it be known that the White House is very supportive of the hearings and is giving the Subcommittee its fullest cooperation. A Mr. Ken Hill of the White House staff has been appointed by Michael Deaver to handle this for the White House. Senator Denton is working with Mr. Hill on finalizing arrangements for the Subcommittee hearings.

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Sen. Denton to DCI

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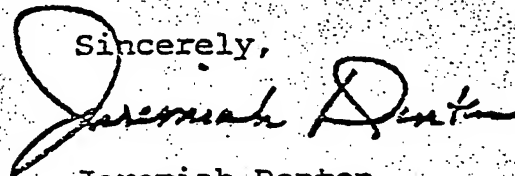
Dear Director Casey:

On September 13 and 14, 1983, in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., the Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism will hold hearings on the 1984 Olympics. The purpose of the hearings is to develop available information on the anticipated threat levels as well as to examine the response capability of federal, state and local agencies involved. In order to ensure an open and candid discussion of this topic, these hearings will be closed to the public and press.

In light of your agency's role in the planning for Olympic security, it is requested that you or your designee appear and give testimony before the Subcommittee on September 13, 1983.

Please contact Bert Milling, Jr., at (202) 224-6136 if you have questions. My staff is available to assist in coordinating your appearance.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Denton
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OLL 83-1730/2
30 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 30 August 1983 Meeting with Senate Judiciary
Committee Staff re Olympic Security Hearing

REFERENCE: OLL 83-1730/1, dtd 1 Aug. 1983, memo, Subj:
Senate Hearings on Olympic Security

1. Participants:

a. Staffers-Senate Judiciary Committee:

Joel S. Lisker, Chief Counsel and Staff
Director, Senate Judiciary Committee,
Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism

Bert W. Milling, Counsel, Senate
Judiciary Subcommittee on Security and
Terrorism

b. CIA participants:



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2. The purpose of the meeting, initiated by the under-
signed, was to establish the parameters of testimony to be
given during hearings to be held by the Subcommittee in
mid-September (see Reference). The following are the
results of the meeting:

o Hearings will be closed;

o A transcript (classified) will be taken;

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- o Staff will be present; in addition to Messrs. Lisker and Milling, Mr. John Podesta, Minority Chief Counsel, will also be present;

- o CIA witness should be a "working level" individual who can speak authoritatively on terrorism reporting. The witness should be prepared to speak--at the Secret level--as to the mechanism that exists for reporting possible terrorist attempts to the FBI and explain the Executive Order limitations that restrict Agency action within the U.S.;

- o It will not be necessary for the CIA witness to submit a written statement;

- o Subcommittee staff will make efforts to group all Administration witnesses (FBI, NSA, CIA, DOD, Secret Service) on the same day and possibly as a panel; and,

- o Efforts are being made by the Subcommittee staff to identify clearances of those outside the Administration who may be present during the testimony, viz., other witnesses. Staff was informed that access will clearly be dictated by verified security clearances.

3. It was clear from Mr. Lisker's statements that the purposes for the hearing are as follows:

- o To provide a forum whereby all the players having a role in Olympic Security might gather to express what they foresee to be potential problem areas in coordinating the best possible security for the Olympic games;

- o To provide the Subcommittee Chairman with a forum whereby he might press for legislation to get the Federal authorities, particularly the FBI, more involved in such matters; and,

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o To allow the Subcommittee to act as a catalyst for further coordinated action.

4. Follow-up Action Items:

a. DDO/PCS: Please firm up [redacted] participation as Agency representative;

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b. OGC: We will need a brief statement for the CIA witness to have on hand--concerning the parameters of CIA's role domestically--especially with regard to the subject matter of the hearing.

5. As to the question of Member participation at the hearing, Mr. Lisker noted that in addition to Senator Denton (R., AL), Senator Metzenbaum (D., OH) (because of the PLO aspect) would surely be present. He did not think Senator Leahy (D., VT) would attend [redacted]

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Senate Hearings on Olympic Security
b. OLL 83-1730/2, dtd 30 Aug. 1983, MFR, Subj:
30 Aug. 1983 Meeting with Sen. Judiciary
Staff re Olympic Security Hearings

1. Further to references, Mr. Milling, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism Counsel, called on 31 August to alert us to the fact that--per our 30 August recommendation to him--the Subcommittee has decided to group all Executive Branch witnesses on the 13th of September.

2. The following is the revised order of testimony:

13 September

- a. White House
- b. FBI/CIA/NSA (panel)
- c. DOD
- d. INS/Customs (panel)
- e. Secret Service
- f. State

14 September

- a. State of California Governor's Office
- b. LA Police Department

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- c. LA Sheriff's Department
- d. Long Beach Police Department
- e. LA Olympic Organization Committee

3. Should their clearances allow, witnesses for the 14th will sit in on the 13th session.

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- c. OLL 83-1730/3, dtd 1 Sept. 1983, MFR, Subj: Olympic Security

1. We have been informed that the 13 September Olympic Security Hearing before Senator Denton's Senate Judiciary Security and Terrorism Subcommittee will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. It will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. with a fifteen minute overview to be provided by a representative from the Los Angeles Police Department. Following the introduction, the White House representative will testify and thereafter seriatim the other witnesses listed in reference c.

2. Senator Denton has specifically requested that all witnesses plan to be present for the entire session both days. This, according to staffer Bert Milling, will provide for the desired interaction of federal and local authorities, who, perforce, may have to work together throughout the time prior to the opening of the Olympics in 1984. Accordingly, the CIA witness or his representatives should block out the appropriate time. Additionally, Senator Denton intends to have a wrap-up session at the end of the second day for witnesses who have already testified to add whatever they think may be appropriate, having had the benefit of hearing other witnesses' testimony during the two-day session.

3. Pending Bureau clearance, the following individuals outside the Executive Branch will be in attendance throughout the hearings:

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Dana W. Reed, Deputy Secretary of Business,
Transportation, and Housing for the State of
California;

Allen P. Goldstein, Assistant to Mr. Reed;

[Redacted] Angeles Olympic Organizing

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[Redacted] Los Angeles Olympic Organizing

Committee;

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[Redacted] Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

4. As appropriate, please notify the undersigned of who
will be going in the CIA contingency. Transportation will be
leaving outside the main entrance of Headquarters at 9:15 a.m.
on the 13th.

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